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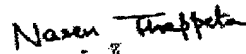
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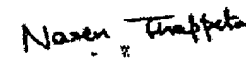
Further to the telephone interview conducted with Examiner Strange on April 1,  
2005, attached is 6 pages of Exhibit-D, which was inadvertently not included with the  
preliminary amendment filed on March 21, 2005. Applicants and the undersigned  
representative apologize for the inconvenience caused to the Examiner, and also thank the  
Examiner for taking the time to quickly note the error.

Entry of this supplementary preliminary amendment, prior to continuation of  
substantive examination, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is believed  
that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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